



LAHIVE
&
COCKFIELD
LLP

COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
lc@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
RALPH A. LOREN
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
KEVIN J. CANNING
JANE E. REMILLARD
DeANN FORAN SMITH
PETER C. LAURO
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
DAVID J. RIKKERS
DAVID R. BURNS
JOHN S. CURRAN
SEAN D. DETWEILER
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.

LISA M. DIROCCO
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL *
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD
DANIELLE L. HERRITT
EUIHOON LEE **

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
SIBLEY P. REPPERT
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.

PATENT AGENTS
THEODORE R. WEST
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
CATHERINE M. BISHOP
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.
JILL ANN MELLO, Ph.D.
DEBORAH L. NAGLE, Ph.D.

* Admitted in TX only
** Admitted in CT only

1637

May 30, 2003

RECEIVED

JUN 04 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

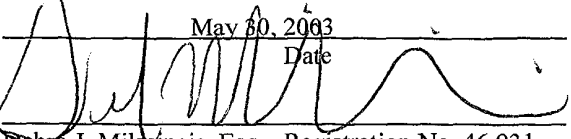
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/689,992
Title: RNA INTERFERENCE PATHWAY GENES AS TOOLS
FOR TARGETED GENETIC INTERFERENCE
Inventors: MELLO, Craig C., *et al.*
Filed: October 13, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: UMG-052 (formerly 07917-105001/UMMC 00-04)

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

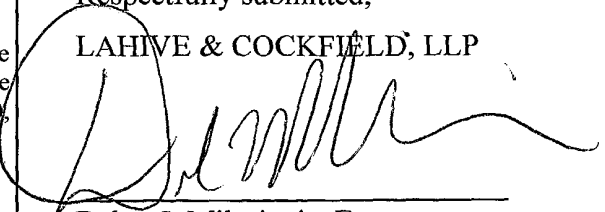
1. Notification of Change of Attorney Docket Number;
2. Notification of Change of Mailing Address; and
3. Return postcard.

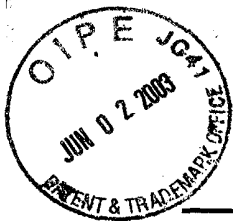
Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

<p>Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:</p> <p>May 30, 2003 Date</p> <p> Debra J. Milasincic, Esq. Registration No. 46,931</p>
--

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP


Debra J. Milasincic, Esq.
Registration No. 46,931
Attorney for Applicants



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Craig C. Mello *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/689,992

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: *RNA Interference Pathway Genes as Tools for Targeted Genetic Interference*

Attorney Docket No.: UMG-052 (formerly 07917-105001/UMMC 00-04)

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E.

RECEIVED

JUN 04 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS

Sir:

Please address all future correspondence in the above-identified application to the following address and direct all correspondence to DeAnn F. Smith, Esq., at this changed mailing address:

Customer No. 00959, whose address is:

Lahive & Cockfield, LLP
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

Please enter this change of mailing address in the file of this matter.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

May 30, 2003

Date

Debra J. Milasincic, Esq. Registration No. 46,931

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Debra J. Milasincic, Esq.
Registration No. 46,931
Attorney for Applicants